PATHER AND DAUGHTER.

A SENSATION AT THE CAPITAL.

A Father Accused by His Daughter of An Unnatural Crime Deliberately Takes His Own Life.

WASHINGTON. Dec. 4.- Circumstances connected with the death of Professor De Wolowiski, music teacher, who committed suicide here this morning form a leading sensation. If his dying statements are to be believed he is more sinned against than sinning. He was arrested about three weeks age, on a charge preferred by his daughter, in which he was accused of committing a gross, unnatural crime, the daughter being the victim. Wolowiski denied the charge and alloged at the time that his daughter had been induced by third parties to prefer these charges. Wolowiski was out on bail alone at his residence, a finely furnished three-story brick, last night, and when found this morning was lying dead upon the dining room floor with three bullet wounds in his body. The surroundings indicated a deliberate preparation for committing the deed. One revolver with three empty chambers was in his dying grasp, still another re-voiver and three knives were found on the woiver and three knives were found on the mantel in the dining room. The unfortunate man made an improvised altar of a chair in the room. This contained a picture of the Virgin Mary, several bibles,—some in French and others in the Polish language—also a prayer written in French and a picture of his daughter and one of a gentleman. In De Wolowiski's hand writing on the picture of the gentleman was the following: "I have to die for you. It is well it must be done, but I will wait for you to punish you. My daughter saved your life, but condemns me to death. I will die to save my child." A. S. DeWolowiski, December 3, 1884. On the back of the picture the name Manrice Schlosser, October 8, 1883, was written: then came the following: "You are the cause of my death. I left my world of honor to my poor innocent child. She did not do as much for me. I hope I will be fevenged. I am now dying." A. S. De Walwiski. Just above the head of the daughter's picture was written: "My last kiss for thee, while praying to the Holy Father. God bless you. I am dying. Your loving father." He left brief letters addressed to his counsel, to the editors of the daily journals, protesting his innocence in all, and also a long epistle addressed to "His Excellency, the President of the People of the United States of America, the noblest and greatest, nation on earth." In the latter he swears "on everything that is sacred I am perfectly innocent of the infamous and diabolical charges brought by my only child." Further on he asserts that his daughter was pursued by his enemies to prefer the charge that they might get his property and divide it. mantel in the dining room. The unfortuproperty and divide it.

OF THE NEW YORK SORT.

A Most Deliberate and Cold-Blooded Murder.

New York, Dec. 4.-Circumstances regarding the shooting of John Hestor, tailor at 330 Bowery, to-day, have been developed as follows: Phillip Longes, aged twenty-six, brother-in-law of the murdered man, visited Hestor's house this morning and found Mrs. Hestor in tears, the result of a quarrel with her husband. She told Longes that John had threat ened "to mark her." He had been talking about her among strangers. Incensed by his sister's pitiful story Longes went directly to the tailor shop, where he found his brother-in-law at work and alone. "What are you talking about my sister in that way for?" he asked confronting him. "None of your business, was the answer. Without another word Longes drew a pistol from his pocket and fired, knocking the latter from his seat with the first shot and pouring charge after charge into his cringing body. The murderer calmly left the store, locking the door after him. He proceeded at once to First Street Police Station, where he related the circumstances of the shooting and gave himself up. Hestor and wife had always been supposed to have lived happily together.

COUNTERFEITER CAPTURED.

Who is a Member of the Noted Halliday Gang.

SPHINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 4.-Deputy United States Marshal John L. Nichols, brought to the city to-day Ronald Ray, whom he captured at Keen Station, Wayne County, last night. Ray is one of the noted Halliday gang of counterfeiters who have been making coin in Southern Illinois for 'years and passing it all through the state from Horse Creek, Jefferson County, to Mount Vernon. Ind. Ray has been dogged by officers for over three months. Two of the leaders of the gang are serving time in Chester peni-

Partners Fall Out.

Perranceo, Dec. 4.-John Teemer, oarsman, and his two backers, Saulson and Eph Morris, have dissolved partnership. Teemer alleges Saul on and Morris made bad matches for him, while he has rowed nine races the past season, all but one of them was lost. The race with Wallace Ross for also alleges that they beat him out of his money, in consequence of which he is now broke. He promises to make disclosures soon that will astonish the sporting world.

Still Unidentified.

New York, Dec. 4.- The identity of the weman's body found under the ash heap in the cellar of the Carleton House is still undiscovered. Charles Springer, who thought storday that the body was that of his sister Johanna, called again at the morgue this morning and brought with him his sister Emma, aged fifteen. The young girl positively declared that the articles of clothing taken from the deal woman's body were never worn by her sister.

Desperate Murderers.

PRINTAM, Ga., Nov. 4,-The actors in an atrocious murder committed here last night, in which Stephen Goodwin was killed, tre now known to be Tom Allen and Moses Keston, and his wife. The murderers were deptified by a bundle of clothing, and a dick found near the house. The cause of he murder was a disagreement about wages

Sentenced to be Hanged. Kromerow, N. Y., Dec. &-The Willett

THE BLOODY SHIRT.

Harrison Suow Tells How he Thinks

it Became Bloody. Jackson, Mich., Dec. 4.-Yesterday afternoon Harrison Snow was put upon the stand, who swore: Got to the Crouch house at 7 a. m. There were but eight persons there when he arrived. First examined Mr. Crouch and found that he was dead: then went into Polley's room and so on to all the rooms. He looked to see if anything was missing, but could detect nothing wrong in that respect. Witness was familiar with their way of doing business at Mr. Crouch's, as he had paid the old man money at different times and Eunice White had always taken charge of the papers. The mortgage he paid the money on was taken from a long leather book in which were a number of others. During the time witness was at the house he saw Dan Holcomb take this book and the papers which it contained and put them in his pocket. He said the shot in Polley's breast was first discovered by witness. He turned down the clothes before he found the wound, and it was his opinion that the shot had been fired when the bed clothing did not cover the breast, but it had been put over the body after Polley was killed. Henry White lay on his side and one of his arms was under his his side and one of his arms was under his wife's head. There was a number of spatters of blood upon the nightshirt of Henry White, as if blood was spurted over it from an artery and this blood was also upon Eunice White's face. Witness helped to search White's clothing, also Polley's. The only thing found in White's was a watch hook that had a piece of ribbon attached to it, while Polley had forty-five cents, a key and a cigar in his clothing. George Bolles told witness his yarn and they went up and looked at the chest. Bolles said he didn't put the shirts back on the lid of the chest after getting out in the morning. There was a till at one end of the chest and a pile of school books in the center, with a counterschool books in the center, with a counterpane over them. The chest was about two and one-half feet long. Witness told Bolles that he did not pass the time in the chest that he said he did, and the boy said he was terribly scared, and if he didn't get into the chest he didn't know where he did get to.

This morning the presention put Snow

This morning the prosecution put Snow again upon the stand and argued that he was competent to give an opinion as to how the blood came upon the clothing of Henry White and his wife. The court allowed him to answer and Snow said he thought the blood came from the wound in White's

Henry S. Smith, of Clinton county, sworn: Saw Dan Holcomb at William Holcomb's in April and again in October, 1383. Dan said he had been there a week. Witness made a "drive" for deer the next day, and Dan was going out on the lake in a boat, but backed out, and spoke of shooting any deer that might swim past, with a revolver he had. This was in the morning. When witness returned at sundown Holcomb was at the same place, having been there all day, and then claimed he had lost his revolver the day before, he thought. Didn't know where he had lost it, but thought he did so in a "burning." Witness never saw the pistol, and Dan made no mention of its loss when they got home. Witness mentioned it to William, but never heard Dan say anything about the pistol being for a present to William. Saw Holcomb up there again. He came again two weeks afterwards, in the night, and left at daylight the next morning. William accompanied him. Chas, Wangel-son had said Holcomb wanted to know if witness had said Dan wouldn't allow Eunice's baby to see the light, and also asked if witness thought Judd could do the murder. Said it took a cool hand and bull head to do the job. Witness thought Judd to big a fool, and Dan said "Judd is no fool by any

Prosecutor Gibson said their side had now got through with this branch of the case and should go into the section connecting Judd Crouch and James Foy with the murder. The defense insisted that the prosecution should call Dr. Williams. Gibson said Williams was Holcomb's family doctor, and they did not need him. The defense thought the people should be obligated by the court to put Williams on, but the court said he couldn't do that. Finally it was agreed to produce the witness, but Judge Gridley said he didn't want to hear any more arguments to-day as he was ill, but he could preside if witnesses were called.

Captain Howgate's Shortage.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.-The Solicitor of the Treasury received from the controller transcripts of Captain Howgate's accounts, which show him indebted to the government in the sum of \$133,000. The solicitor directed suits to be brought to recover the amount due from Captain Howgate's sureties, one of whom lives in the southern district of New York, and the other in the District of Columbia. The United States district attorneys of these districts will use the transcripts referred to in evidence, in the proceedings which they have been directed to institute.

A Sewer Explodes. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 4 .- A terrific explosion of sewer gas occurred this evening on Pennsylvania avenue. The street was torn no for a considerable distance, windows were broken, and several persons were slightly injured by flying cobble-stones. A street car passing at the time of the explosion was lifted about four feet from the ground, causing a panic among the passengers, but none were injured beyond slight bruises. The report of the explosion was heard over a mile distant.

Statue of Garfield.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 4.-Governor Hoadly to-day appointed the following gentlemen to act as a commission to carry out the contract made by the former commission to present a statue of Garfield to the National Gallery at Washington: J. D. Cox, J. H. Wade, Francis C. Sessions, Geo. W. Houk, Rees G. Richards, John David Jones, H. B. Perkins and Charles Cravens. The work is now being executed by Schulptor Nichans of Cinciunati, at Rome.

The Session Concluded.

Sr. Louis, Dec. 4.- The convention of International Association of Fairs and Expons resumed its session this morning at the Southern Hotel. Three members were cted to represent the convention at the New Orleans exposition. The place for holding the next annual meeting was left to the executive committee. The convention then adjourned.

A Cruiser Launched.

CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 4.-The Boston, the third of the four steel cruisers being built by John Rosch, was successfully launched from his yard this afternoon. Secretary Chandler and a number of other officials and distinguished visitors came on in two due trial was concluded to day, the jury him guilty he was sentenced to be

SOME IMPORTANT BILLS

PROPOSED IN SENATE AND HOUSE

A Pension Proposed for Gen. Grant-The Shipping Trade and the Currency Considered.

Washington, Dec. 4 .- In the Senate today Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, at his own request was excused from the Committee on Mines

The Secretary of War transmitted a report of the chief of engineers, submitting a comprehensive system of underground telegraph and telephone service for Government pur-

poses in the city of Washington. Senator Mitchell introduced a bill grant-

ing a pension to Gen. Grant. Mr. Cameron (Pa.) introduced the follow-

ing resolution:

ing resolution:

Whereas, The shipping trade in American vessels is and has for years been depressed and the export trade in American produce is languishing for want of a market that might be reached if the shipping trade was in the hands of citizens of the United States; therefore.

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be and is hereby directed to inquire whether it would be expedient to expend the surplus revenue of the United States or any portion thereof for the purpose of reviving the shipping and export trade by allowing a rebate from tariff duties on foreign goods imported in ships built and owned in the United States, and also by allowing a premium on American grown products and articles of American manufacture exported in American vessels, and report by bill or otherwise.

The resolution was laid over.

Mr. Hill (Col.) offered a resolution that the coinage of silver be not suspended, as recommended by the President and Secretary of the Treasury, on the ground that the volume of currency has not increased in proportion to the population. It was laid on the table

The chair announced the following appointments on committees, to fill vacancies: Claims, Mr. Sheffield; civil service, Mr. Sabin; mines, Mr. Sheffield; naval affairs,

Sabin; mines, Mr. Sheffield; naval affairs, Mr. Dawes; chairman of the committee on printing. Mr. Manderson; revolutionary claims, Mr. Sheffield; woman suffrage, Mr. Sheffield; fisheries, Mr. Morgan.

Mr. Cullom offered to call up the interstate commerce bill, but several Senators wishing further time for consultation, another postponment was had until Thursday payt

At 1:30 a batch of Presidential nominations was received and the Senate went into executive session. At 1:45 p. m. the doors were reopened and the Senate adjourned until Monday.

The House. WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.-In the House today, on motion of Mr. Dunn (Ark.) the States were called for the introduction and eference of bills, there having been no calls on Monday last. Mr. Dunu (Ark.) introduced a bill to create an Arkansas River Commission from the engineers' corps and for the improvement of the Arkansas river from its mouth to its head waters; Mr. Glascock (Cal.), to amend the Chinese immigration act: Mr. Morrison (Ill.), to provide for the application of surplus revenue in excess of \$100,000,000 to the purchase of United States bonds; Mr. Browne (Ind.), to prevent discrimination against any class of citizens in the army; Mr. Dockery (Mo.), to repeal all acts authorizing the presence of deputy marshals and supervisors of elections at the polls; Mr. Cox (N. Y.), to amend the act removing burdens from the merchant marine, to continue the work on the 10th census, and a resolution calling on the President for copies of correspodence and information relative to our present relations with Mexico. Mr. J. D. Taylor, to prohibit the discharge of any honorably discharged union soldier or his widow or daughter from any position in the civil service except for specific cause; Mr. Hopkins (Pa.), to create the office of government architect; Mr. Springer (Ill.), to facilitate promotions in the army by providing for the retirement on their own application of officers who served in the war of the rebellion. A large number of private or unimportant bills were also introduced and referred to committees.
On motion of Mr. Wemple (N. Y.), the

senate bill appropriating \$40,000 for statuary and historical tablets for the Saratoga monument was taken from the table and passed.

Unfortunate Independent Evolutionist Beecher.

FROM GRAVE TO GAY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 .- When asked to-day if he had anything to say in connection with Frank Moulton's death. Rev. Beecher said: I could say many kind things of Moulton, but some things not complimentary. Then why say anything? His hand was raised against me, but he could not help it, he was compelled to take the stand he did resulting in that conspiracy against me. Moulton held many documents that were not pro-duced. I may tell what I know some day." "What do you think of the election and its results?" said the reporter. The country has been like muddy water stirred up; let it alone and it will settle. The new administration must be one of progress, or in 1888 a new party will come into power. I am not a Democrat and people wont let me call myseif a Republican, so I suppose I am a 'neuter,' I am an evolutionist and I believe in unfolding great principles and great issues. I care not for names of parties. I look back only when doing so helps to steer forward." "How do you think Cleveland will act as President?" "I don't know. His past record has been excellent, but a man may be a good colonel and not a good general. It is a matter of secondary to the steel of the secondary of the rai. It is a matter of speculation. I hope Cleveland will give nothing to Independents. We went in for the right. As soon as disinterestedness is taken away down goes our independence. The principal thing I hope to see is a revival of business in the south.

Very Suspicious.

Bosrov. Dec. 4 .- A Washington special says the Democratic electoral colleges of Connecticut and Maryland seem to be unwilling to trust Vice-President Edmunds. and have sent duplicates of their returns to Speaker Carlisle as well. The idea seems to be that if Edmunds should accidentally mislay the returns, the Democratic Speaker of the House might be able to supply their place. The law does not, however, recognize these duplicate certificates.

Fish Has Not Resigned.

Washington, Dec. 4 - Secretary Frelingnealess such a more is not a work of that in the cable dispatch from Brussels, stating that Nicholas Fish, United States Minister at Belgium, has resigned.

China.

SHANGRAI, Dec. 4.-Twelve Chinese war ships have been ordered to raise the French blocksds at Formosa. The ships will be under command of twenty-four German

MICHIGAN MEN.

Interviews With Them by an "Inter-Ocean" Man.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean of yesterday contains the following gossip on Michigan

Congressman Edward Breiting, of Negaunee, Mich., who is at the Tremont, was
asked yesterday if he believed the rumor
that Senator Conger was about to retire, and
if he himself were, as alleged, a candidate
for the senatorship himself. Mr. Breitung
replied that he did not believe that Senator
Conger intended to resign, and that he
should regret if the senator did so, since he
considered his services of much value to
Michigan. As for his own ambitions in this
direction Congressman Breitung unequivocally declared that he was not a candidate,
and did not wish to become one, nor would and did not wish to become one, nor would become one under any circumstances, for he was too thoroughly occupied with his bus-iness interests, and did not hanker after the honor after the honor. Speaking of those who were candidates for the position, should honor after the honor. Speaking of those who were candidates for the position, should Senator Conger resign, he mentioned Horr and Kutcheon as men whom he would like to see enjoy the honor. Congressman Breitung expects little done in Congress aside from the passage of the appropriation bills, and can not anticipate the action which may be taken in the matter of those railroad lands in the Peninsula which were declared, by a recent decision of the Secretary of the Interior, to be forfeited to those who now hold them under actual purchase. He fully appreciates the hardship which the owners suffer if finally their titles in this land are not confirmed. He does not think that either this Congress or the next will attempt any tariff reduction; but says if Democrats put lumber on the free list, as he thinks they will attempt to do, that the "common" lumber trade of Michigan will be entirely destroyed by the importation of Canadian lumber. As it is now he says the profit is made from the "common" lumber but from the "uppers," and he adds that cheaper lumber would not be the result of free trade in this commodity, since with Canada controlling the market and without the competition of home producers, she could set the price as she pleased. As a mining man he, with others of the Upper Peninsula, experiences the disadvantages of the uncertainty in business circles, and says that it is a question in Cleveland whether ore will not be delivered at the lake ports at \$5 a ton for the highest grade, and that this reduction from \$5.50 will naturally come out of the wages of the miners and transportation.

Study of the question in Europe causes

miners and transportation.
Study of the question in Europe causes Congressman Breitung to insist that it is upon labor that the influences of any re-duction of the tariff by Democrats will be

Another Upper Peninsula man at the Tremont House yesterday, and who left for New Orleans in the evening, was Mr. A. C. Davis, of L'Anse, who is the Commissioner to the World's Exposition from the Upper Penin-sula. He said that the miner's exhibit of the Peninsula would amount to about six tons, and that it would pass through Chicago Upper Peninsula would send a very fine State exhibit, probably the best in the world, he thought. It comprises two varieties, and is typical of the quality of slate from that region, which the Supervising Architect at Washington has pronounced superior to Welsh slate, and therefore the most desirable in the world. Mr. Davis says he takes down the finest plank that ever was made It is of cork pine, without sap or blemish, from Hibbard & Thurber's mill, and has dimensions as follows: Length, 16 feet; width, 41 inches: thickness, 4 inches. He also takes some fine specimens of corn and other cereals native to the Peninsula.

LAW AND ORDER.

The Meeting of the State League at Kalamazoo.

At the meeting of the State Law and Order League held at Kalamazoo Tuesday, the leagues reported as organized were the following: Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Schoolcraft, Ann Arbor, Detroit, Jackson, Grand Haven, Lansing, White Pigeon, Lawrence, Paw Paw, South Haven, Hartford, Muskegon and Decatur. Moved that the corres ponding secretary shall notify all subordinate Leagues of the organization of the State League, and send each league a copy of the constitution. The following resolution of-fered by Rev. J. E. Gilbert, of this city, was

Resolved, That there be appointed by this board one person in each Congressional District, to be styled Superintendent of the League, whose duty shall be to secure the organization of local leagues, and afterwards to assist them in their work and to work under the direction of the president and corres-ponding secretary of the State League, and

report to the corresponding secretary.

Under the above resolution Dr. Gilbert was appointed Superintendent for the Fifth

The following persons were appointed as a finance committee: D. W. Parsons, of Schoolcraft, R. V. Pope, of Ann Arbor, W. O. Hnghart, of this city. C. R. Henderson, of Detroit, J. D. Schuller, of Jackson.

A Curious Death.

Boston, Dec. 4 .- A singular accident happened last night, resulting in he death of Frank McGuire, aged eleven, residing in East Cambridge. He was sitting at a win-dow from the top of which hung a rope. The rope wound around his neck, then, as appearances indicated, he fell asleep and slipped off his chair and was strangled to death. The rope simply passed around his The rope simply passed around his

Congressional Action Necessary.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Postmaster-General Hatton to-day wrote a letter to Jerome Carty, chairman of the delegation of Phila-delphia, Pa., letter carriers, in reply to the memorial presented by them yesterday, asking that letter carriers be placed under the eight-hour law, informing them that Congressional action will be necessary.

Don't Send Them That Way.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Postoffice officials find that a large number of packages of merchandise, evidently intended for Christmas presents for friends in foreign countries, are beginning to be sent through the mails. Articles of this character are unmailable to foreign countries and in consequence will find a way to the dead letter office.

Freezing Mugwumps Out. New York, Dec. 4 .- At a special meeting

of the Republican Central Committee held this evening the Committee on Revised Constitution made a report. The principal section adopted was the exclusion from membership of all persons who did not vote, at the last election, for the Republican Elec-

England.

Loxoss, Dec. 4.-The recognition of the International African Association by England is confirmed. Last night's session of the House of Commons protracted until 5:15 this morning. The sersion was devoted to a discussion of Irish affairs and was quite

THEIR OPINIONS OF IT.

THOSE WHO READ THE MESSAGE.

Leading Citizens Interviewed by "Telegram" Reporters Concerning the President's Epistle.

That President Arthur's message has not gone unread, may be inferred from the brief interviews which are given below are in answer to the two leading questions, "Have you read the President's Message?" "What do you think of it?" Want of space forbade extending the interview further, and want of time, from looking up a number who were absent from their places

Judge Holmes-"It is a very able and conervative document, although I am not fully clear as to several recommendations I find it contains. The recommendation to reduce the postage one-half on drop letters is a good one, if the President knows whereof he speaks-and I presume he does-and believe it to be a step in the right direction."

Judge Perkins-"It is a good document, although I don't approve of some of his tariff recommendations. I believe in some changes, in raising the tariff on certain articles, and cutting them in others, but not so much as to discourage the idea of protec-

Peter Doran-"Good! Good! I see he also believes in a revision of the tariff. What are the protectionists going to do about it I wonder?"

Wm. T. Hess-"Yes, I have read it casually, and let it go at that. I think it a good document."

W. F. Balkley-"I have glanced over it casually, and have read some editorial comments on it. I am surprised to see it lean so strongly toward free trade, and with that apparent tendency I can account in a measure for the late Republican disaffection and lukewarmness: those two elements and jealousy beat Blaine. I notice Secretary McCulloch talks of taking the tax off tobacco."

L. D. Follett-"A good document, but I don't imagine be will be strongly supported in his views by the protection element in his party. It convinces me that if he had been nominated instead of Blaine he would have been elected."

J. W. Ransom-"I have read only a ynopsis, but as I view it, it is as good Democratic document as I have read for some time. It is a good safe state paper."

Alexander Hamilton-"If I may be allowed to express my opinion, it is a strong document and will help to make him a great man four years from now. It would be no surprise to me if Mr. Arthur was on the winning ticket in 1888. Would it be to you?"

O. H. Godwin-"I read a synopsis. It is fairly good document and has not hurt Arthur's reputation as a good President."

United States Marshal Monroe-"A very good state document. The best I think Mr. Arthur has yet given to the country. It deals with the business and state interests of this country without mixing in politics or religion. I should have been much pleased to have seen Mr. Arthur nominated and re-

elected." J. M. Metheany-"No: I just returned from an inspecting tour over the road and have not read it yet. I have laid it aside

with my Sunday reading." M. C. Burch-"A very wise and able document, in keeping with the character of the

Moses Taggart-"I have not read enough to have a very definite opinion, as far as I have read it seems clear and concise. A

very satisfactory document." Henry Spring-"I consider it one of the best messages I ever read. Don't find any one that says otherwise."

J. H. Campbell-"I would not read it through for a hundred dollars. Did you ever read one through? Don't believe I ever read a President's message through in my life. I generally pass it over, taking in the promi-

nent features. H. N. Moore-" Yes. A good message." A. V. Pantlind-"I have, and consider it a rood message."

Hon. G. G. Steketee-"Just returned from Lansing this moment, where the electors ave performed their duty."

"What was the feeling among the electors as to the result, Mr. Steketee." "Oh, of course we regretted that our action

could not elect the President." "I believe you have been appointed to convey the electoral vote of this State to Wash-

"Yes, I have been entrusted with that onor, and must file the papers in Washing-on by the first Wednesday in January. I consider the President's message an A No. 1

Mr. Steketee also intimated that the out-look of the incoming administration gave strong hopes for Republican success in 1888. Rev. Henry Powers—"A very creditable message. Rether makes me as an original Republican regret that the author (not in-Mr. Steketee also intimated that the outtended as a pun) was not renominated. In regard to the message again, I think there is a slight discrepancy touching the matter of

Collector Watkins-"Oh, splendid. Anything that Arthur does finds favor with me.

E. A. Pierce—"Have only read a synopeis of it, and to tell the truth, have formed no

conservative message that has been delivered in many years. I think there are a good many recommendations judicious and absolutely important. I don't like his reference to the reduction of the National revenue tax, and that it is only to retain the tax upon liquors for the reason itembles them to keep up a high tariff. I regard whiskey and to-bacco a luxury, and the men who use it should pay for it."

Another Colonel—"Reep still, Danny, "Eh! What message? Arthur's? Bah! Ta, ta, Bob."

THE DRUGGISTS' SOCIETY.

The December Meeting, and the New Members Admitted.

The December meeting of the Grand Rapids Pharmaceutical Society was held last evening in the office of the Michigan Tradesman. Both President Wurzburg and Secretary F. H. Escott were present to look after their respective duties. The attendance was most encouraging, indicating that interest in the society is growing. Dr. H. E. Lockerand Hugo and Ferdinand Thum were admitted gathered yesterday from our citizens by to membership, and Hon, George G. Steks-TELEGRAM reporters. The replies as given | tee and L. D. Kim made application for the same privilege. The secretary was instructed to print 250 copies of the constitution and by-laws. The President then appointed the following committees: Pharmacy, H. Thum, M. B. Kim and A. C. Bauer. On legislation O. H. Richmond and J. S. Cowin. On trade matters, H. B. Fairchild, John Peck and W. H. Van Leuween. Matters of trade and varions subjects upon which the association is interested, were debated informally at some length, and the society adjourned until December 18.

The Woman Suffragists.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 4 .- In the Woman's Suffrage Convention to-day adresses were made by Mrs. Chace, who presided, Mrs. Stone, Rev. C. W. Wendte, Susan B. Anthony and Frederick Douglass. Mrs. Frederick Douglass, the white wife of the colored orator, was in the audience. The convention adjourned sine die.

A Destructive Gale.

LONDON, Dec. 4 .- A great gale prevailed throughout England to-day causing much damage to property. Many persons were drowned by the sudden rise of the tide on the coast.

The Actors' Fund Benefit.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.-The Actors' Fund Benefit to-night was a great success. All the prominent people in literature and art were present.

TRADE AND FINANCE.

Grand Rapids.

TELEGRAM OFFICE, Dec. 4. GRAIN—Corn, 56c. Oats, 25@28c; retail 35c. Wheat: Clauson, 72; red long berry, 74; short berry, 72. Rye, 56 lbs, 50@25c.
FLOURAND FEED—Pastry, \$4 30 wholesale; \$5 00 retail; patent, \$5 30 wholesale, \$6 00 retail; mid dlings, per ton, \$16 00 wholesale, \$1 00 per cwt. Bran, per ton, \$18 00 wholesale; 80030c per cwt. Meal and feed, per ton, \$22 00 wholesale; \$1 20 per

Phovisions—Beef, per side, \$5 0000 50. Veals \$8 0069 00, scarce. Lambs \$5 0060 00; mutton, \$4 65 50. Dressed hogs, \$5 00. Pork: Per bbl

mess, \$16 00; hams, 14% 6115c; shoulders, 9610c smoked beef, 16c; bacon, 12%c. Vennison 6a20c per lb. Lard: Tierces, 10c kettle.

BUTTER AND CRIESE—Butter: Tubs and jars 20622c; creamery, tubs, 25c. Choese: Full cream 11%c; half cream, 7%c.

POULTRY—Spring chicken: Alive, 8610c per lb. Fowls: Alive, 768c; dressed, 2610c. Turkeys, Alive, 8610c; dressed, 10611c. Ducks, dressed

10@11c.
EGOS—Fresh, lots, 22c; basket lots, 22c.
VEGETABLES—Potatoes: 254;25c; sweet potatoes, per bbl, \$4 50;25 00. Onions: Per bu, yellow, 40c; silver skins, 50;060c. Beets, per bu, 35c. Cabbage, per hundred, \$3 00;65 00. Squash, per hundred, 75;71 00. Turnips, per bu, 25c. Celery, per doz, 30;625c. Cranberrys, \$6 00 per bu.
FRESH FRUITS—Apples, per bu, 25;640c. Grapes Kelley Island, 10;612;4c.
HONEY—White clover, 12;4c; dark, 56;7c; strained 8c.

SALT—Syracuse, barrel, \$1 25; Saginaw, \$1 10. SEEDS—Timothy, \$1 50621 75; clover, \$4 0064 red top, 7521 00. Hipes—Green, per lb, 7c; part cured, 86854; full cured, 846854; dry hides and kips, 86212c; calf skins,green or cured, 10c; deacon skins, per piece,

SHEEP PELTS—Shearlings or Summer skins, per iece, 106/20c; fall pelts, 406/50c; Winter pelts, Wool.-Fine washed, 20@22c; coarse washed 16s

18c; unwashed %. Hay—\$106212; baled \$14 per ton wholesale: 804 STRAW—Per load, \$3664. Woop—Hard, selling at \$2.25 per cord for block wood, \$2.50.
Coal.—Store and nut, \$7.25 per ton; egg and grate, \$7.00 per ton.
Kebosene—Water white, per gallon, 18%; legal

THE STOCKS.

New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4. In Wall street money closed easy at 114 per cent; Exchange closed firm and higher; posted rates at 4.8264.86; actual rates 4.815@4.815 for 60 days', and 4.85% 64.85% for demand. ernments closed firm; currency 6's, 126 bid; 4's

coupons, 123% bid; 416's coupons 118% bid. Pacific railroad bonds closed as follows: Union Pacific first bonds, 112% bid; land grants bonds, 106% to 106%; sinking fund 117 to 117%; Centrals, not quoted.

A firm tone characterized the dealings on the Stock Exchange this morning, excepting the case of the Missouri Pacific, which was decided'y week and repeatedly raided down, evidently by a clique. In an effort to break the rest of the list in this, however, they signally failed, for while the Missouri Pacific readily succumbed the prices of nearly every other stock, was steadily maintain and at noon, excepting the instated prices showed an improvement of % to % per cent. over last night's, and the Missouri Pacific at the lowest point was down 2 per cent. The market gained strength during the afternoon, steadily advance on limited business, and the Missouri Pacific covered part of its morning decline, and at the close the market was strong and prices for nearly the entire list were up 's to 2 per cent., as com-pared with last night's figures. The support accuse to be the main factor of the strength displayed, and there was no news or rumors in ele-culation affecting the market. Specialties were

GRAIN MARKETS.

New York.

FLOUR Dell and weak; Minnesots of the